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LOCAL NEWS.

W. S. Gardner, Photographer.

Miss May Gerhard visited her sister, Miss Kate, in Albany, last Monday.

Rev. L. M. Booser will preach in the Mt. View school house Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

F. P. Morgan and N. P. Peterson made a business trip to Eugene, Tuesday, returning Thursday.

Frank Groves returned home during the first of the week from a visit of several days in Portland.

W. D. Jenks and wife, of Tangent, spent last Sunday in Corvallis visiting Mrs. Jenks' parents, Rev. P. A. Moses and wife.

The dancing season seems to be well on now. There is to be a dance given in Burnett's Hall next Friday evening, Oct. 25th.

Saturday, a marriage license was issued at the clerk's office to Michael Coffee, of Monroe, and Miss Laura Jolly, of Bellefontaine.

Dr. Cathey has removed the large maple and cherry trees from in front of his house, and is dressing the house out in a new coat of paint.

D. C. Rose completed operations at his fruit dryer west of Corvallis last Saturday. He had a very fair run and dried about 1,600 bushels of fruit.

A suit for divorce was filed last Friday for a hearing before the circuit court. Mrs. Sarah J. Hubbard is plaintiff and M. D. Hubbard is defendant. They are Kings Valley people.

C. A. Barnhart and son, Ray, have been doing some painting for Peter Rickard on his country dwelling in the Beaver Creek section during the week. Mr. Rickard is going to have extensive repairs made on his house.

Rev. L. Myron Booser will return and occupy his pulpit in the United Evangelical church Sunday, both morning and evening. Sunday school and Christian Endeavor at the usual hours. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Social Club will give its first dance of the season in the Fireman's Hall next Friday night, Oct. 25th. Everything promises well for a most enjoyable dance. The music will be furnished by Ruthyn Turney, Ernest Redd and Mrs. Inez Wilson.

Rolls McLagan arrived in Corvallis, Tuesday, for a brief visit with relatives. He has been living not far distant from Prineville during the past fifteen years and this is his first visit to his old home during this period. He is now living with his family in Linn county.

Arrangements were made whereby the Benton County exhibit was removed from the state fair ground and placed on exhibition at Portland during the carnival. It is said that our exhibit will be taken to the Charleston Exposition by the Southern Pacific R. R. Company. The honor shown to Benton county is due to the remarkably fine collection of grasses and forage plants that form a part of the exhibit.

At the Episcopal church. Litany service on Friday of every week at 7 p. m. Choir rehearsal on Saturday of every week at 7 p. m. Holy Communion on first Sunday of every month at 11 a. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon every Sunday at 11 a. m. Church League, for the study of Church Ritual and Holy Scripture every Sunday at 7 p. m. C. MACLEAN, Ph. D., Rector.

Friends of Dr. E. J. Thompson will be pleased to see him honored, as is evidenced by the following dispatch from Independence, dated Oct. 15: At the meeting of the Presbyterian Synod, at Baker City, last week, Dr. E. J. Thompson, of this city, was elected a director for the ensuing three years of the San Francisco Theological Seminary. He is at present stated clerk of the assembly. He, in addition to these honors, has several pressing invitations to visit the East in mission work, but prefers to remain here, he says, where his present duty lies.

The plan now followed at the Oregon Agricultural College, in common with many others of the best agricultural colleges, of securing prize-winning representatives of the breeds when buying stock for the college farm, is a good one, particularly from the educational standpoint. Every student of an agricultural college ought to have the opportunity to make himself a fairly competent judge of the standard breeds of live stock. He can not acquire this ability in any other way than by actual study of the animals under the instruction of a competent judge.—Oregon Agriculturist.

W. A. Sanders, Jeweler.

Rev. Moley and Col. Phillips drove over to Albany, Tuesday.

Prof. A. Klingemann, Corvallis, Oregon, will teach German, in a town, community or family.

License to wed was issued yesterday afternoon to Mr. John P. Tapscott and Miss Francis Brown.

Abie Henkle, a former resident of this county but now living in Benton county, was in our city last Monday. He says it has been unusually dry down there this fall.—Prineville Review.

Mr. Jole Colt took Thursday evening's train for Portland where he goes to have his eyes treated. He will visit the fair and possibly his old college home at Corvallis.—La Grande Observer.

Tuesday, the directors of the Presbyterian church had their organ taken to the Cramer Organ factory to be thoroughly overhauled and repaired. It will be finished in time for service during the regular Sabbath exercises.

A party of Corvallis Masons expect to drive over to Albany this evening to attend initiation of candidates and certain ceremonies that will be given. Among others who expect to go over to our sister city are W. E. and J. F. Yates, S. Chipman, H. W. Hall.

A letter received in this city yesterday, announces that Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson are now in Los Angeles, whither they have gone in hopes of improving the latter's health. For some time her lungs have been slightly affected and her physician advised a change of climate.

A telephone message from the manager of the Albany College football team to the O A C management, Tuesday, announced that Albany had lost one of her best players and for this reason request was made that the game arranged to be played in this city tomorrow afternoon, be postponed. For this reason there will be no game tomorrow.

Last Monday evening, at the home of Judge and Mrs. Woodward, a farewell reception was given in honor of Mrs. Agnes Thompson and daughters, Misses Emma and Olive, who departed the following day for Boise, Idaho. Many friends hope that they will be successful in their new home and will gladly welcome them back whenever they choose to return.

A few days ago a Benton county father bought shoes in this city for his family. It took fourteen pairs of shoes to go around and even then the father went without. This speaks volumes for Benton in two ways: First, it gives assurance that children do well here; second, that the natural resources are such as to enable a father to purchase fourteen pairs of shoes at one time and pay cash for them.

The heating plant at the court house has not been in good repair this fall and some little time ago the authorities ordered new flues for the heater. The flues arrived by freight, Monday, and Tuesday morning H. W. Franklin and workmen began the task of straightening the heating plant up and fixing things so that the various officials can get along without working in their overcoats, and keeping the collars turned up.

G. Ma'asce came over from his home in Linn county, Thursday morning, after a load of lumber. He was loading his wagon with this material at the Corvallis Sawmill, when the whistle blew for dinner. His team took the hint and started for their noonday meal. In their hurry, they forgot to wait for Mr. Matasce, and in the absence of his guiding hand the wagon was soon upset. The tongue and front wheels were detached and the team and this portion of the vehicle capered up Main street, where they were stopped by Charley Small in front of his establishment. Slight damage was done.

Sunday forenoon, the Howe prune dryer, situated north of the Benton County Prune Company, was burned to the ground. There were nine men engaged at various duties about the dryer at the time the dryer caught fire and they undertook to save what they could. The flames spread so rapidly that little or nothing was saved. They were drying some fruit on shares for the Benton County Prune Co. and this company lost about 1,400 pounds of dried prunes and something like 100 boxes of green fruit that was in the tunnels. Information giving full details of the fire was unobtainable, but it is reported that the dryer was insured for \$300.

Benton County has been rendered great service by the Benton County Citizens' League, which has published a neat booklet setting forth the resources of that district. It is described as one of the favored spots of Oregon, and facts and figures are submitted to substantiate this statement. Many handsome city and farm scenes are presented, and, as might be expected, Corvallis, the principal city, comes in for the most attention. Many good words are also said for the Oregon Agricultural College. Benton County has room for many more people, and the Benton County Citizens' League has hit upon a most effective way to secure them.—Oregonian.

Council Proceedings.

The city council held its regular meeting Monday night, but nothing of special importance was given consideration.

A committee from the Citizen's League asked the council to take some action to have changes made in the cross walks over railroads. The present method of building such crossings makes them dangerous in rainy or frosty weather.

The street committee reported against any change in the present bicycle ordinance. The same committee favored the building of a sidewalk along the north side of the property of Mrs. Wyatt in Wilkins addition.

The chief of police was authorized to deputize as many special officers, as in his judgement seemed necessary on Hallowe'en, October 30th. This action was taken upon the urgent advice of Mayor Woodcock.

Petition of M. M. Davis, Mrs. Lee and J. M. Nolan, asking for a sewer through block 15, was continued until next Monday night.

Bills were allowed amounting to \$298 on the general and \$85 on the street fund.

The following communication from Chief Alexander to the council was read:

"Gentlemen:—On Sunday night the 6th day of October, 1901, the saloon conducted by Julius Wuestefeldt was kept open from 12 to 12:20 and from 1 a. m. to 2 a. m. by Adam Assel. I was informed of the foregoing by the night officer. I went to the city attorney Monday morning October 7th, 1901, in company with the night officer and requested that he, the city attorney, prepare the necessary complaint in order that the same might be verified. Various excuses have been made by the city attorney under the claim that he wished to look up the law. I am unable to prepare legal papers and am not authorized to procure an attorney to do so. The city attorney refuses to make out the complaint, and I therefore bring this matter directly before you and desire to know what I shall do."

After some little discussion, a motion was made to continue the matter until next Monday night, when the city attorney will be given opportunity to reply to the above statement of the chief of police. In the absence of complete facts in the case, the GAZETTE reserves comment.

For \$10,000 Damages.

One of the most sensational suits ever brought in this county, says the Albany Herald, was filed yesterday by Messrs. Hewitt & Sox and Weatherford & Wyatt, attorneys for Arch W. Blackburn, in which they ask \$10,000 as damages against Geo. L. Rees for alienating the affection of plaintiff's wife. Both parties are well known here and have resided in the county for many years. The plaintiff is a son of Attorney-General D. R. N. Blackburn and is now employed in his father's office in Salem. The defendant was formerly a farmer of this county and was quite active in progressive farming and county politics. He was appointed by Governor Geer a member of the State Fair Board and has held other positions in the state.

Mrs. Blackburn was formerly Miss Lena Du Brulle. Her girlhood was spent in Corvallis, and at the home of her parents, at that time a couple of miles west of this city. She married A. W. Blackburn in Albany, July 16th, 1890, and one child is the result of this union.

Kings Valley.

The basket social at the Alexander school house last Saturday evening was a success financially as well as socially. Baskets sold for good prices, reaching as high as \$2.25. Kings Valley, Bloodgett, Summit and Wren were represented and the neat sum of \$23 was realized which will apply on a library for the Sunday School.

Every body is well pleased with the weather and are hoping for its continuance for some time. The schools at Haskins and the Valley are now in session and all seem satisfied with their management. Some are inconvenienced by late arrival of school books, but such books as can be bought are meeting with general approval.

Lincoln Allen has harvested his potato crop and finds 400 bushels where he raised 1,000 bushels last year. The Spaulding Logging Co.,

expect to commence running logs as soon as the river becomes high enough to make such operations possible, which will not be long if the prophecies of old-timers count for much.

A basket social is promised for next Saturday evening at the United Evangelical church. A good time is promised and all are invited; the ladies to bring a well filled basket, the gentlemen their money. The proceeds are to apply on purchase price of an organ for church and Sunday school.

Sensational and Untrue.

A report which was in circulation about the streets this week and found its way to the Oregonian, contains the sensational information that Mr. Maek Porter, who resides eight miles south of this city, was held up by a lone highway man near his home last Friday evening and relieved of \$6 in cash and his silver watch. Mr. Porter was in Corvallis the other day and soon put to rest this absurd story. He had not been held-up, nor had he heard of anyone else being. When an offense of so serious a nature as highway robbery is committed, news of it, as a rule, is not slow in reaching the sheriff's office. If that officer has no official knowledge of a report of this nature, the GAZETTE makes it a practice to verify such items before publishing them.

The Newport Regatta.

Last summer the GAZETTE contained an item suggesting the advisability of holding a regatta at Newport each year, and stated that the idea had been advanced by W. E. Yates. While the matter was at first considered in a more or less humorous vein, the practicability and many advantages of the thing have become so apparent after mature consideration, that there is reason to believe that within a few years a regatta, similar to the annual event of this nature held at Astoria, will take place at Newport.

That the subject is being seriously considered is evidenced by a challenge received this week by Judge Yates from Mr. Josiah Gideon, of Elk City, for a yacht race on Yaquina Bay next year. There is little doubt that this and other matches will be arranged between clubs in the various valley towns and the first Newport regatta will be held next summer.

Public School Items.

The total enrollment of pupils in the Corvallis Public School is 414, which is an increase of 48 more than last year at this time. The increase is mostly in the 7th, 8th and 9th grades.

The state board has ordered more new desks in order to accommodate pupils in the 7th and 8th grades.

Alice Fleming of the 8th grade class of '01 has just passed a successful examination and has now entered the Freshman year at O A C.

The library as yet contains but 63 books and the pupil who desires to get a book to read has to rustle.

The 9th grade class is now wrestling with the mysteries of Physical Geography.

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Real Estate Transfers.

W H Buoy to Jesse Buoy, lot in Philomath; \$1.
George A Houck et al to Lian A Houck, land near Monroe; \$1.
B W Taylor to I A Hotchkiss, 3 lots in Wilkins Add; \$325.
O & C R R Co to Jasper and Marion Hayden, \$420.
Inez Thilolton to Isaac Stroud, land near Summit; \$662.
M M Davis to Z Miner, 3 lots, blk 6, Jobs Add to Corvallis; \$50.
W Hanson to O L McClus, 80 acres near Philomath; \$2500.
C G Burkhardt to W L Vanee, 12 acres near Albany.

Special C. & E. R. R. Rates.

The Corvallis & Eastern Railway Company will make a rate of one and one-third fare for round-trip tickets from all points to Albany or Corvallis for parties desiring to attend the Portland Carnival and Fair until Oct. 19th. Tickets for sale and good going from Oct. 2nd to Oct. 18th, inclusive, and returning on or before Monday, Oct. 21st, 1901.

Edwin Stroms, Manager.

Additional Local.

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Our stock of Mens and Boys heavy Boots, Shoes and Rubber goods is now complete, and our prices are right. N & C.

Prof. A. Kligemann, professor of languages, has taken up his residence in this city, and is organizing a class in German in this city. His card appears elsewhere in this paper.

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Jay Wm. Hudson delivered the second lecture, in the course now being given in this city, at the Opera House, Tuesday evening. His subject was "The Heroes of the Golden Age." Mr. Hudson has splendid powers as an orator, and his discourse contained some fine periods. A tendency however to resort to extemporaneous remarks, detracts from the merit and interest of the lecture. The three requisites of an age in which great men can best mature are shown to be "freedom," "general enlightenment," and "the Nation supreme." As shown in the lecture, the United States comes nearest fulfilling the requirements. "Before the close of the 20th century," he said, "the United States will be the nation of the greatest number of greatest men."

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